Office of the Commissioner Commercial Taxes Tax Towers, Karamana P.O Thiruvananthapuram 695002 Dated. 21.08.2013

## **CIRCULAR No. 16/2013**

Sub: - Commercial Taxes Department – Fixation of floor value of plywood, Flush door and Block board –Instruction issued – reg.

Ref:- 1) Circular No.16/2012 dtd.08.06.12

2) Lr. No. C2-10543/12 dated. 25.04.13 & 10.06.13 of this office

3) Lr.No. B2-2201/2013 dated. 02.07.013 of DC Kannur

The existing floor rate of plywood, Flush door and Block board were fixed as per circular referred 1<sup>st</sup> above.

It has come to the notice of the department that price of these commodities showing an increasing trend in the market. An instruction has been given, as per reference 2<sup>nd</sup> above, to the committee constituted, to furnish suggestions/findings after analysing the market price of plywood, Flush door and Block board.

The committee held a meeting under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Kannur on 26.06.2013 at the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Int), Ernakulam. Representatives from plywood manufacturers/dealers organisation attended the meeting. The members of the committee unanimously agreed that exorbitant increase has been occurred in the price of all varieties of plywood in the state since the last one year.

The committee submitted the report as per reference 3<sup>rd</sup> above and recommended to revise the floor rate of plywood, Flush door and Block board by increasing to thirty percent on the existing rate.

Considering the recommendations of the committee and market reality the following minimum values are fixed, in supercession of the circular referred 1<sup>st</sup> above.

Items	Variety	Rupees per square feet	Rupees per square metre
Plywood	18mm	18.29	196.73
	15mm	15.94	171.47
	12mm	14.35	154.36
	10mm	12.26	131.76
	8mm	10.41	112.16
	6mm	9.30	99.98
	4mm	7.55	81.35
	3mm	6.46	69.42
Flush Door	25mm	20.42	219.70
	30mm	23.56	253.50
	35mm	26.70	287.30
Block Board	19mm	18.85	202.80
	25mm	19.63	211.25
	30mm	21.98	236.60

This order will take effect from 26.08.2013

COMMISSIONER